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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Seiji UMEMOTO

Serial Number: 09/734,721

Group Art Unit: 2874

Filed: December 13, 2000

For: PLANE LIGHT SOURCE UNIT AND LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

Examiner: Rahll, Jerry T.

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 SEP -3 2003

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Date: August 25, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
  - A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	27	26	=	1	X \$9	X \$18	18.00
Independent Claims	4	3	=	1	X \$42	X \$84	84.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$140 280							
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:							102.00

Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$102.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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